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1. BEGIN SUMMARY. EMBOFF MET WITH VON STEIN AND
MATTHES OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE TO DISCUSS US VIEWS OF
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INFORMAL CONSORTIUM MEETING (REFTEL). STEIN AGREED
WITH US IDEAS AND SAW LITTLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US
AND GIEL'S OBJECTIVES. END SUMMARY.

2. STEIN AGREED THAT APRIL 10 WAS A BIT EARLY EVEN FOR
AN INFORMAL MEETING. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE LOGIC
OF SCHEDULING IT AFTER THE IMF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

AND SAID HE WOULD USE THE SAME ARGUMENT WITH GIEL.

3. IN STEIN'S OPINION THE US OBJECTIVES FOR SUCH A MEETING ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE EXPRESSED BY GIEL. THERE WOULD BE ONE INFORMAL MEETING TO GAUGE THE READINESS OF MEMBERS TO EXPAND THE ROLE OF THE CONSORTIUM. THE MAJOR QUESTIONS TO BE DECIDED ARE: (1) COMPOSITION AND (2) TOPICS FOR A FORMAL MEETING. THE FIRST FORMAL MEETING WOULD BE DEDICATED TO AN ANALYSIS AND A DISCUSSION OF THE TURKISH ECONOMIC SITUATION. THE FRG FORNOFF SUPPORTS SUCH AN APPROACH.

4. THE FRG HAS NOT RESOLVED THE QUESTION OF WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD PARTICIPATE. STEIN AGREED WITH GIEL THAT THE JAPANESE SHOULD BE INCLUDED. IF THE CONSORTIUM MEMBERS CAN AGREE TO INVITE OTHERS, THE FRG WILL GO ALONG. THE FRG ALSO AGREES THAT DELEGATIONS SHOULD INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM EXPORT CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AND FINANCE MINISTRIES IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL AID TYPES.
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